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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan & Milivoj Vujic

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Communication dated May 1, 2008 including an Interview Summary for the interview conducted on April 29, 2008 between applicants' attorney, John Chionchio, and Examiner James Hook.

Claim 1 was discussed along with cited reference AU-13469/95 to Madsen. Recitations considered new matter by the Examiner were discussed along with characteristics of the subject invention which would distinguish over the cited reference if recited in claims. The Examiner suggested that the use of separate fasteners, one to attach an insulation

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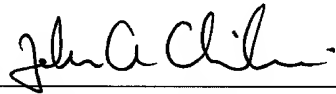
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layer to an outer panel and another to attach the outer panel to a process vessel insulated by the insulation layer, may read over the prior art cited. No agreement was reached as to specific claim language, however, as the Examiner noted that an additional search would be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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